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For High Sheriff,
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B. F. D. CARPENTER, of Barton.

The Barton Monitor says: "We have often wondered just why Frank L. Green, that champion of the new Vermont, should continue the sub-head on the state news page of the Messenger to read 'What Is Going On in and about Old Vermont.' Why 'Old Vermont?' On another page of the same issue of the Monitor is the heading 'Up in Old Orleans.' Why not ask yourself the same question, neighbor?—Vergennes Vermonter."

Ask the Randolph Herald about that. It was copied from that paper.

The Hays Advertising agency of Burlington has secured an appropriation of several thousand dollars from the Central Vermont railroad to advertise the summer resort attractions of the state. It will go to the big city dailies, so it is said.

In the meantime, the agency is asking each of the Vermont papers to give the same proposition about five dollars' worth of free advertising. Why?—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Because so many papers will give it to them. Every agency that does business with the country publisher asks for a lot of free space, usually about as much as he pays for. As for the Monitor they don't get it. There is no use in it. The Monitor claims its space is worth what it asks for it.

"Let's advertise Vermont," is the slogan of to-day, and the Monitor believes there is no wiser thing the state of Vermont can do. But how is she to do it? We have had enough rambling, helter-skelter, hit or miss publicity and some definite, distinct and up-to-date plan should be devised and carried out. How would it work to cut out these \$10,000 appropriations to expositions (we don't object to \$25,000 ones, some good might be done with that amount) and appropriate a proper amount, say \$10,000 at each session of the legislature for the use of the Vermont Improvement association, to be used in publishing proper literature and its distribution? Better still, let the governor appoint at a salary (to come out of the \$5000 yearly) an advertising expert or professional publicity man, who shall have it as his sole duty to put Vermont water power, Vermont quarries, and Vermont's summer attractions upon the markets of the world, by the use of literature and printers' ink. Some of the western states are working just such schemes. It ought to be good enough for Vermont.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. F. D. Pierce, Barton; F. J. Kinney, Barton Landing.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Dr. Osler, the Oxonian, is 60. Please pass the chloroform.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Commenting on the prolonged cheer at the democratic convention the Boston Globe says it won't last four years. The Springfield Republican predicts that in 1950 a national convention will open with prayer, the delegates will cheer a week and then adjourn.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

The Hon. Mr. Prouty is Lieutenant Governor of Vermont and has been nominated by the Republican party as

candidate for Governor. The Republican nomination in Vermont means election by a large majority. The people of the Eastern Townships take a peculiar interest in the Hon. Mr. Prouty because they consider him almost one of their own. As a member of the firm of Prouty and Miller, the big Newport lumbermen, he has had business relations in the Township for a quarter of a century or more. For six or seven years he lived as a young man at Knowlton. The firm for a time had a large mill at Roston Falls.—Waterloo (Que.) Advertiser.

F. C. Williams, the new chairman of the state republican committee, will open headquarters at Newport about August first and wage a vigorous campaign until the election in September. The committee expect to do a good deal of newspaper advertising, and in this they show their good sense, as more people will be reached in this way than by circulars. It is quite likely that Secretary Taft will be in Vermont for at least two speeches, and other speakers of national reputation will probably be drafted. Newport is not a very central point in the state but the new chairman can be relied upon to do good work for the party wherever the headquarters are located.—Vergennes Vermonter.

The selection of Judge F. C. Williams of Newport as chairman of the republican state committee will undoubtedly prove a wise choice. He is a man of progressive ideas with the energy to carry them out. He has had experience in politics and as the manager of Lieut.-Gov. Prouty's recent canvass showed that he was a systematic and effective worker. Judge Williams undoubtedly recognizes the desirability of a big republican vote in September to lead off in this presidential year, and he no doubt well understands the task before him to arouse the republican vote in the few weeks now remaining before the state election, where the party opposition is merely nominal. The News can think of no man in the state better able to accomplish the desired result than Judge Williams.—Northfield News.

The Rutland Herald wants to abolish the office of attorney-general, on the ground of economy, contending that the office is unnecessary and unprofitable to the state. This view is not entertained by a large number, we imagine. The place was created only after long consideration, and several successive trials at different legislative sessions. Figured on any fair basis, it has proved an actual money saver to say nothing of the indirect benefits of having constantly the advice and services of an able lawyer at the disposal of the executive and legislative branches. Clarke C. Fitts is of that Rooseveltian type that will create antagonisms, but notwithstanding, he has made the office a necessity by the skill, industry and ability with which the work of the state has been performed.—Randolph Herald.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican refers to Z. S. Stanton as a man of wealth, along with Mr. Prouty, in discussing the campaign for the republican nomination which closed last week. The Republican ought to be more specific so that the fact could be communicated to the Roxbury assessors. The fact is that Zed's barrel is not the size of an ordinary nail keg and it came through the canvass unscathed.—Montpelier Argus.

The fact is that in a campaign like that which took place in Vermont this year money counts little or no figure. This money talk of the losing contingent is merely the wail of the defeated that always arises over departed hopes. If Prouty had been the poorer man the cry would have been raised just the same only some other excuse would have been invoked.

Stanton is not so poor but that he could have spent just as much money as Prouty did and never have felt it, and if he had been too poor he had friends who would have provided the funds. He and his friends thought, however, that an appeal to the voters as a poor man would be more effective than to use the comparatively small sum of money necessary for legitimate organization. The appeal worked pretty well but not quite well enough to land Uncle Zed.

In the opinion of the Banner the Stanton campaign stripped of its various masks and disguises, was a contest of the outs to see if they could down the Proctor crowd. The sections from which the candidates came stood loyally by them and gave each of them about 150 votes for a starter. In the other sections it was the Proctor crowd backing the Proctor theories and getting a good deal of impetus from the record of Governor Proctor's administration against all those who seek some other leadership in Vermont.

The Proctor crowd won but their margin was so small that they cannot feel any too secure and if they had had a strong candidate like DeBoer against them they would have lost. Also had the Proctor crowd had a stronger man like Fitts as their candidate they would have had a walkover as against Stanton.

On the whole the Banner believes that the campaign and its outcome are rather encouraging to the honest and public spirited voter interested solely in the welfare of the state, as it indicates that there is no machine in Vermont powerful enough to dictate nominations or control elections. The Proctor crowd is strong but won only because the opposing candidate was weak and not well known on the west side of the state. The anti-Proctor crowd is strong and formidable enough to keep all the others guessing. The Page crowd is the most active and united of any in the state, though it remains to be seen whether it will hang together after its main object is accomplished. The Clement crowd is considerable enough to be an important force in all contests even if it cannot do much alone. Above all the independent vote (not the Clement faction) is always growing and in any campaign will be the decisive factor in any contest in which the voters are really aroused.

We hear a good deal about bosses and bosses in Vermont but Vermont is probably the most thoroughly unbosomed state in the union, for which let us be thankful and resolved to keep it so. A candidate for high office in Vermont has got to show cause, or, at least, if good cause is shown, the voters may be relied upon to settle his case on its merits.—Bennington Banner.

STATE NEWS

Committed Suicide.

Heman Purinton of Starksboro, aged 30, committed suicide last week, taking corrosive sublimate. He was a son of John Purinton and lived in the east part of the town. A sister, Mrs. Ray Stokes, committed suicide several years ago. Traces of insanity run through the family on both sides.

Bethel Granite for Barre.

Talk about shipping coals to Manchester, how is this?—The Woodbury Granite Co. of Hardwick and Bethel has just been awarded the contract to furnish the granite trimming required for the new Central Vermont railroad station at Barre. The material will be Hardwick white granite, the same as this company is now furnishing for the Wisconsin state capitol. It would certainly seem that Hardwick white granite is a material in a class by itself.

Wants Law Repealed.

Dr. Edward B. Lynch states that he will seek the nomination for town representative from Brattleboro on the Democratic ticket. He is the only democratic candidate now in the field. Dr. Lynch says that if elected he shall stand for the repeal of the law which prevents a person from obtaining a cigar or a glass of soda or a plate of ice cream on Sunday. In view of the blue law in Brattleboro, whereby the cigar counters and soda fountains are closed on Sunday, this plank is arousing no little interest.

Taft to Visit Vermont.

Headquarters of the republican State committee were opened Monday at the court-house at Montpelier and since that time F. C. Williams has been busy with the work preliminary to the opening of the active campaign. Mr. Williams has received a letter from Judge Taft stating that he is in the hands of the national committee and arrangements are being made through Mr. Hitchcock, chairman of that body to have Mr. Taft visit Vermont early in August, at that time he will speak in at least two cities yet to be decided upon.

Fire Wipes Out Plant.

The plant of S. R. Sargent & Son of Castleton Corners, manufacturers of cement building blocks and farm machinery, was practically destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$20,000 with insurance of \$5500. The main building, four single-story houses, all the machinery and a quantity of stock were burned, and only the engine room foundry were saved. The business was established 15 years ago and employed a dozen men. The firm expected to move to Randolph in the fall.

Forestry for Vermont Schools.

At the meeting of the district superintendents at Burlington last week methods and new lines of school work were discussed. One of the things most talked about was forestry and elementary agriculture for the public schools of Vermont. One speaker said the time was only a short way off when the most progressive towns of the state would surely have these things. They organized by electing the following officers: President, E. S. Watson of Newport; vice president, Jesse I. Ross of Grand Isle; secretary-treasurer, Edward Dorsey of Ludlow.

Another Bad Fire.

Lamberton's mills in Marshfield were totally destroyed by fire recently. The mill and machinery, the barns and the house occupied by Charlie George and family, the blacksmith shop and tools, a 70-foot woodshed, the bridge across Molly's brook, a barn of A. S. Winch and the entire stock of sawed lumber were a complete loss. The loss on sawed lumber and buildings is estimated at \$20,000. The entire property was without insurance. Harry Daniels of East Montpelier lost about \$8,500, Mark Mears \$500 and several other smaller losses, together with Lamberton's, make up the amount.

League Organized.

The Vermont Republican league was organized for the campaign of 1908 with the following officers: President, Robert W. McCuen of Vergennes; vice president, Frank D. Thompson of Barton; secretary, L. S. Hayes of Bellows Falls; treasurer, A. A. Sargent of Barre; executive committee, Charles I. Button of Middlebury, Collins M. Graves of Bennington, Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick, Guy W. Bailey of Essex, Alfred E. Bishop of Island Pond, Warren R. Austin of St. Albans, Beecher Dodds of North Hero, Orville H. Wilson of Johnson, Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, Aaron H. Groat of Newport, W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland, E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier, O. F. Benson of Brattleboro, Arthur G. Spaulding of Ludlow.

Want Rev. Mr. Walsh.

By a unanimous vote the Lowell street Universalist church of Manchester, N. H., extended a call to Rev. Francis A. Walsh of St. Johnsbury to become the pastor at a salary of \$15,000. The local pulpit has been vacant for six weeks, caused by the resignation of Rev. George A. Miller, who has gone to Norwood, Mass., in acceptance

of a call from the Universalist church in that place. Mr. Walsh has been located at St. Johnsbury during the last seven years and has had an unusually successful pastorate. He is chairman of the St. Johnsbury school board and prelate of the St. Johnsbury commandery of Knights Templars. It is anticipated that arrangements will be made for him to begin his duties in Manchester, should he accept the call, by September 1.

Race Meet at Rutland.

A race meeting which it is expected will attract between 40 and 50 horses, among them some of the fastest in this section, will be held on the fair grounds at Rutland July 29 and 30. There will be six classes, the purse in each class to be \$300. They will be as follows: 2:30 pace and 2:27 trot, 2:25 pace, 2:17 pace and 2:14 trot, 2:25 straight trot, free-for-all, trot and pace. Chester Pike, of White River Junction, who is acting as official starter at the Montreal races, is trying to induce the horsemen there to bring their horses to Rutland, and it is expected he will be successful, as there is to be a race meet in Barre the week following the meeting at Rutland. If the meet is a success another race will be held in October after all of the fairs are over. A stock company will be formed later.

A Challenge to Sugar Makers.

A. C. Leach of Fletcher one of the most extensive sugar makers in that section, has issued a challenge to the sugar makers of the state for a sap building apparatus that will take care of as much sap in one hour, or in ten hours, or produce the same number of gallons of syrup weighing eleven pounds to the gallon as the apparatus which he is now using. The past spring Mr. Leach had an evaporator made according to specifications, scientifically prepared from his own deductions, arrived at from many years' experience in sugar making, and he now champions his own apparatus as the best in use to-day. Mr. Leach stands ready to back his theory in a practical test with any apparatus having the same number of feet of heating surface. The size of his evaporator is 14 by 4 feet.

Two Tramps Sentenced to Workhouse.

Three tramps are in the hospital at Proctor recovering from a mysterious explosion which occurred near Proctor recently. One man suffered a fracture of one leg in two places, another lost an eye and a part of the side of his face, and the third received a number of serious cuts. A few handfuls of dynamite were found in the bushes near where the accident happened and the theory is that the hobos were engaged in melting the explosive with the object of extracting the glycerine. The hospital physicians continued to find bits of tin in the bodies of the men and it was necessary to use a chisel to get pieces of the metal out of the bones of one man's legs. Parts of the cans which contained the explosive were found 75 feet from the fire over which the men had placed it. The men claimed they were making tea for breakfast in a can which they found beside the road. All three were rendered unconscious and it was night before they were removed to the hospital. The men have been sentenced to the workhouse. It is thought they are connected with several state robberies.

Plot Revealed to Ruin Father.

A deep laid plot to ruin Barney Rosen, a Polish merchant of West Rutland, was revealed Wednesday when Annie, his 17-year-old daughter, who has been under arrest for three days charged with arson, confessed to her parents that she and Powell Turkot, a shoemaker, aged 23 years, had agreed to take \$100 from John Pifko, Rosen's business rival, and burn her father's \$30,000 brick store building just completed on the site of a structure destroyed by fire, two years ago. The girl says that they were to take Pifko's money and any funds she might be able to steal from her father and elope. Turkot was arrested by Sheriff Enos Fish of West Rutland on the charge of being an accomplice to the girl. Annie had been in jail several days in default of \$2000 bail, her father refusing to go on her bond. Pifko in denying that he offered the bribe, stated that he had not spoken to the girl in seven months but Rosen claims to have witnesses who will testify to seeing Pifko and Annie Rosen together on Rosen's back steps within a week. Pifko and Rosen have been rivals for years for the trade from the big foreign element at West Rutland and Rosen has had a little the better of the strife. Turkot was arraigned before Justice B. H. Stickney and was sent to jail in default of \$2000 bail.

Business Man A Suicide.

W. H. Stone, one of the leading business men of Bellows Falls, committed suicide last week in Hotel Winham with chloroform. No reason can be ascertained for the act as Mr. Stone's business was in good shape. He recently purchased the large carriage business of Walter C. Hadley and came up from his home in Walpole, N. H., each day. He had been dead for some time when found by the chambermaid the following morning and

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